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-2- 330, October 24, 5 p.m., from Copenhagen

FONMIN Haekkerup in TV broadcast said " situation causes concern and alarm but no panic..." FONOFF confirmed press reports Government has made special arrangements maintain quick contact with leaders major political parties. FONOFF also queried Embassy informally whether word "craft" as used ninth paragraph Presidential Proclamation could be interpreted include "aircraft." Embassy Officer replied personal opinion was word in context used intended apply surface craft, although movement offensive weapons such as nuclear warheads by aircraft also under study and being discussed with allies (Department Circular Telegram 736).

Embassy understands Danish Embassy Washington been instructed ask Department following question:

- A) Whether quarantine applies ships using windward passage between Haiti and Cuba enroute Panama Canal or other non-Cuban destinations;
- B) How quarantine affects previously published four point US policy restrictions shipments to Cuba.

About 300 persons, most of whom appeared be students, demonstrated across street from Embassy last night and presented petition demanding US "blockade" be lifted. Demonstrators orderly and no violence or property damage. According press same group intends continue demonstrations each evening.

Editorial comment non-communist Danish press continues give general support US action although some few comments raise question reliability US intelligence on developments Cuba. Detailed editorial comment transmitted USIS channels with request pass State.

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